

Mrs. Young and daughter, Miss Rosebud, left for their home in Paducah, Monday. They have been visiting Mrs. I. T. Dillon.







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This will be a red-letter day in the history of the Farm

ers' Union. Such speakers as National President C. S. Barrett,

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## A Week's History Of "Hickman's 400"

County Court, Aug. 12th.

—Bar at Grigsby's next time!

—Gasoline at the Courier office.

Another car shortage is predicted.

—Short order lunches at Grigsby's.

B. T. Davis went to Clinton Tues-

day.

T. J. Kirkpatrick is working at

State Line this week.

Mrs. Bettie Kane, of Cairo, has

been visiting Mrs. B. Parham.

Two stages of the Eisenbarth

Theatre, at the river Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Bradley, of Cairo, is

visiting at the home of Thos. Dillon,

St. Louis.

Rebbie Helm and sister Miss

Blanche, are visiting friends in Jack-

son.

Don't forget the Auction at Miss

Alli Dada's on Monday evening,

12th.

Miss Blanch Threlkeld, of St.

Rose, is visiting the family of E. C.

Rose.

W. S. Hunt, a well known, May-

field merchant, made an assignment

Monday.

Miss Dottie Davidson left Wed-

nesday for a two weeks visit in Ken-

ton, Tenn.

—Freshest line of groceries in

town can be found at Shaw & Bet-

tersworth's.

Tom Holcombe will arrive in

Hickman Sunday to visit relatives

for a few days.

FOR RENT—Three room house

with hall and porch \$5 a month.

Apply Ogden Office.

Mrs. Henry Metheny and daugh-

ter, of Cairo, have been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parham.

Eisenbarth-Henderson will show

at the river Tuesday. The show is

recommended. Go see it.

Mrs. R. S. Murrell left Monday

for Louisville, where she will visit

her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Scott.

J. W. Morris, our popular Circuit

clerk, returned Wednesday from

Dawson Springs, where he has been

spending a week or two.

School began at the Graves school

house last Monday, with Mrs. F. B.

Jewney teaching. Prospects for a

good school are very promising.

Miss Virginia Luten returned

home last week from Knoxville,

Tenn., where she attended the Sum-

mer School of the South for about

six weeks.

Miss Ora and Veddie Leech, of

Albany, Texas, were guests at the

home of Mr. Mrs. D. H. Wilson, on

Tracy Road, for several days last

week. They returned home Tues-

day.

The Fulton County Teachers' In-

stitute will convene at the Hick-

man College Monday, Aug. 26,

and will continue five days. Prof.

Dr. S. H. of St. Louis, has been en-

gaged as instructor.

Miss Laura Snow, daughter of Dr.

Snow, of Fulton, and Robert Young,

of the same place, stole a march on

their friends when they went to

Union City, and quietly married. Both

are prominent young people.

The Kentucky Sunday school As-

sociation will hold its 24th annual

convention at Madisonville, Ky.,

Aug. 27, 28 and 29. Each school

is entitled to a delegate and those

of over 100 scholars entitled to two

delegates.

September 10, 11 and 12 the

Union City Gun club will give their

first annual tournament. The man-

agement has arranged the meet-

ing program that has ever been offered

there. On Monday, September 9,

all shooters attending this tourna-

ment will be given a big dove shoot.

## Go and see if he's lying about it!



### At Ezell's Restaurant.

—Cold drinks at Grigsby's.

—WIR SALE—Good family horse

H. C. Helm

Judge Remley went to Union City

on business, Thursday.

Miss Celeste Roberts is visiting

her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell, in St. Louis.

—Fred Case, who is confined at his

home with typhoid fever, is reported

better.

—H. Clay Lewis, traveling freight

agent for the Lee Line, was in town

Saturday.

Miss Ruth Holcombe will be

home Sunday. She will spend a

week with her parents.

—The Johnstown flood will be repro-

duced at the river Tuesday night

Eisenbarth's Goose.

J. C. Seaton, of the Courier, left

last week for a two weeks visit with

relatives at Sturgeon, Mo.

Mrs. N. J. Corum and daughter,

Miss Lavinia, left Monday for Daw-

son Springs. They will be gone

ten days.

Rebbie Helm, of Helm, Miss.,

came to Hickman last week for a

few days visit with her mother, on

Tracy Road.

Miss Olla Summerwell, the guest

of Mrs. J. A. McClure for several

days, returned to her home in Cairo,

Ill., Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson entertained

her guests on the river Tuesday

evening. Supper was served and

heartily enjoyed.

Miss Eunice Adams, the pretty

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G.

Adams, of near Moscow, was in

Hickman Wednesday.

Ira Greene is off on his summer

vacation. He has been visiting Mrs.

Adams at Jacksonport, Niagara Falls

and other points of interest in the

East.

Mr. W. M. Bryan, excursion

agent for the L. & N., was in

town Tuesday, looking after the

excursion to run to Mammoth Cave

on the 14th.

C. S. Patterson tells us that the

Farmers' Union in the Sunny Hill

neighborhood is well-awake. They

have enrolled fifty members. Meet

every Monday night.

Remember the auction given by

the Episcopal ladies next Monday

evening. The Hunkers Band will

perform music, the ladies will also

serve cake and cream.

Miss Gemmette Lakeman left for

her home in Hot Springs, Ark., Sat-

urday. She has been visiting Mrs.

J. A. McClure. Miss Lakeman is

a teacher in the public school of

Hot Springs.

Rev. J. G. Clark will preach at

the Court House next Sunday, at

11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. and at West

Hickman Chapel, 3.30 p. m. This

is the occasion of the Third Quar-

terly Conference.

Tom Dillon, Jr., Hickman's new

city marshal, succeeding G. L. Cap-

ter who resigned, was qualified

and sworn in Monday night. Mr.

Dillon is a sensible, clever fellow

and we believe he will make us a

good officer.

Thirty-one hundred leaves of light

bristol is the number baled at Jones'

Cafe since last Saturday. This is

largest number of leaves ever made

in the same length of time in Hick-

man. Of course, this was the result

of special orders—the W. W. W.

Barbecue and the Emancipation

celebrations.

Mr. Strous is soliciting in Hick-

man this week, with the purpose in

view of getting up an Industrial

Exhibition to the Courier, and if he

receives the proper encouragement

and support the plan will be carried

out. If the Edition is printed 5,000

extra copies of the Courier will be

printed on that date.

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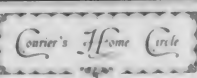
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**HOW ABOUT THE BOY?  
Your Boy?**

—SEND HIM TO—  
**St. Vincent's College**  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Write for a catalogue.



Did you ever realize that nothing  
on earth can smile but a human be-  
ing. Gams may flash reflected light,  
but what is a diamond flash? A face  
that cannot smile is like a bud that  
cannot blossom, and dies upon the  
stalk. Laughter is day and sobriety  
is night, and a smile in the twilight  
that hovers gently between both,  
and more bewitching than either—

Good wives are better conservators  
of the public peace and morality  
than policemen, prison statutes, and  
all the terrors of the law. Let a  
man be thus home anchored, and  
have an interest in a house and a  
lot, and except he is radically bad,  
he becomes a self-appointed guard-  
ian of the peace and of public  
morals.

One drop of ink will blacken a  
whole glass full of pure water. So  
will one evil communication make  
the whole world foul. Beware of  
those evil words. You might drop  
many, many drops of pure water in-  
to the tumbler, but it would have no  
perceptible influence. So it will take  
thousands of good precepts and good  
instructions to root out this one evil  
word.

Don't harp on past troubles.  
When we see a pale nervous woman  
in the midst of her friends prefer-  
ring to entertain them with a list of  
the racking pains she has suffered to  
a saunter in God's free air and sun-  
shine, we cannot wonder that the  
rose returns not to her blanched  
cheek. Why is it that to some these  
memories are very real and drink?  
They consume them the better agony  
is acted over and over again, the  
tears thrice shed, the place cherished,  
and where such a dreadful thing occur-  
ed, the scar fondly petted that tells  
of the almost fatal knife—

Profanity never did any man the  
least good. No man is the richer,  
the happier, or wiser for it. It com-  
mends no one to any society. It is  
disgracing to the refined; abominable  
to the good; insulting to those with  
whom we associate; degrading to  
the mind; unprofitable, needless and  
injurious to society. Young man,  
don't be profane.

Lost wealth may be restored by  
industry, the wreck of health regain-  
ed by temperance; forgotten knowl-  
edge restored by study, alienated  
friendship smoothed into forgetful-  
ness; even forfeited reputation re-  
covered by penitence; but who ever  
again looked upon his vanished  
hours, recalled his slighted years,  
stamped them with wisdom, or effaced  
from heaven's record the fearful  
blot of wasted time?

Women would be better and hap-  
pier if men loved them better and  
were more true to them. If man  
would strive as hard to make home  
happy as they do to seek happiness  
elsewhere, the world would be bet-  
ter. Hours do come when men ad-  
mit the power, the worth of women.  
Not in sunshine so much as in shade  
and storm. When engrossed with  
business and rolling on the sea of  
success we too often forget the ones  
without whom life would be a blank,  
and only fly to the havens of shelter  
—the love and gentle caresses of  
women—when the waves are high  
and to remain abroad is to perish.

Youth and age have too little sym-  
pathy with each other. If the young  
would remember that they may be  
old, and the old remember that they  
have been young, the world would  
be happier.

**INFLUENCE OF HAPPY CHILDHOOD.**

The memory of early happiness is  
a treasure-house of sweet comforts.  
Its pure, simple, earnest joys become  
wells to draw from whenever we sit  
down in thirst and weariness by the  
dusty highway of life. Of this one  
good the world can never defraud us.  
The sunshine in those days  
reaches across our little stretch of  
life, and mingles its rays with those  
that beam from the heaven of our  
hope. The actual present of the  
adult life, and the materials which

**My Hair is  
Scraggly**

Do you like it? Then why  
be contented with it? Have  
to be? Oh, no! Just put on  
Ayer's Hair Vigor and have  
long, thick hair; soft, even  
hair. But first of all, stop  
your hair from coming out.  
Save what you have. Ayer's  
Hair Vigor will not disappoint  
you. It feeds the hair-bulbs;  
makes weak hair strong.



enter into it, are made up, more  
than we generally suppose, of remis-  
sion. We ruminate like the kine.  
We lay up in this receptacle of  
memory abundance of undigested  
material that we recall and appri-  
ate to our refreshment and nour-  
ishment; and this process of remis-  
sion, of living over again, grows  
upon us as we grow into years, until  
at last it becomes all out. Exhaust-  
ed power has no resource but to  
dwell upon its old play and its old  
achievements. How sad he is who  
can never go back to his childhood  
without a shudder. Who can never  
recall a period when his life was  
filled with sweet and simple satis-  
faction. When a kind and loving  
mother read aloud to the family the  
Home Circle department from the  
columns of this paper.

**SELF-REPAIRING.**

Many an unwise parent works  
hard, and lives sparingly all his  
life for the purpose of leaving enough  
to give his children a start in the  
world, as it is called. Setting a  
young man adrift with money left  
him by his relatives, is like tying a  
bladder under the arms of one who  
cannot swim, ten chances to one he  
will lose the bladder and go to the  
bottom. Teach him to swim and  
he will not need the bladder. Give  
your child a good education. See  
to it that his morals are pure, his  
mind cultivated, and his whole na-  
ture made subservient to the laws  
which govern man, and you  
will have given what will be of  
more value than the wealth of the  
Indies. You have given him a start  
which no misfortune can deprive him  
of. The earlier you teach him to  
depend upon his own resources and  
the blessings of God, the better.

**GOOD READING.**

A taste for good reading has long  
been observed as one of the most ef-  
fectual safeguards to young men  
against vice and crime. In the first  
place, it serves to give employment  
in those hours of leisure and free-  
dom from work which would be like-  
ly otherwise to be worse than wasted.  
To the young man who has no taste  
for reading, the evening hours be-  
come loaded with temptation. It is  
irresistible to sit moping by the stove  
and he naturally drifts to the street  
or the card table. There he finds  
others like himself, with vacant  
hours to while away and thus grow  
up those habits and associations  
which soon eventuate in dissipation  
or lead to crime. We doubt if one  
instance in a thousand can be found  
of a young man's making shipwreck  
of hopes and character who was ac-  
customed to spend his evening at  
home reading good books, and we  
say to any parent that a well stocked  
library and an abundant supply of  
newspapers and magazines, with  
the habit of reading on the part of  
your boy, is worth more to keep him  
out of mischief, and to make a man  
of him than any other single influence  
at your command.

**CHILDREN'S PAIN.**  
never are the children who are suffering  
from hiccup. Hiccup is the cause of all hiccups,  
who cry and are treated for sickness, when  
they really are suffering from hiccup. This  
is caused from their head not being seated  
back as directed by nature. A few doses  
of Wain's Kidney Vermifuge will cause  
them to cease crying and begin to thrive as  
usual. Give it a trial. Sold by—Wain's  
Drug Store, Inc., and Hays & Willson.

Try the Courier's Wet Column

**Three States Items.**

Crops are needing rain very bad.  
Miss Ruth Gohm is quite sick  
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chavers were here  
Wednesday.

Mrs. Nat DeLeon and sister, Miss  
Louise were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Haley is at East Prairie,  
this week attending the Holiness  
meeting.

Irvin Jones and Tom Hubbard at-  
tended the ice cream supper on Sat-  
urday night. They report a suc-  
cess.

James Lyner left Saturday for  
New Madrid. He expects to visit  
Burdette, Ark. and other places be-  
fore his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Farmer, of  
Hudson, Mo., after a ten days visit  
with Mrs. Susan Wilson and family,  
have returned home.

Mrs. Jones and children went to  
East Prairie Saturday. Byron  
Gohm, who visited here the past  
week, returned with them.

Great Hiding, at Hays, Tenn.,  
was mingling with old friends here,  
Saturday. He was in search of his  
son to finish his crop will.

Mr. Barnes and daughters, Cecil  
and Lucile, Misses (Cie) Howard  
and Dora Cavitt took passage on the  
Hickman Lee last Saturday, for Hira-  
man.

Mr. Barnes, the Three States Co-  
agent, has been on a tour of inspec-  
tion this week, he reports crops  
growing nicely, but needing rain  
very where.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman visited  
Hickman, Friday. They returned  
from an overland trip to St. Louis,  
in a few days if water doesn't rise to  
the lower lands.

Misses Frankie Clarkson and  
Anna Jones, of East Prairie, visiting  
their mother. Miss Alice returned  
Saturday, accompanied by her sister,  
Miss Alice, who visited here several  
days in East Prairie.

Charlie Ray and family, Mr. Tim-  
son and family, Messrs. Shumard,  
James McFarland, Arnold, Barnes,  
Chavers, Dick, Mrs. Baskin and  
little daughter, Alice and Miss Mat-  
tie Coleman attended the holiness  
at Dorcas. They report a splendid  
time.

We were shocked last Saturday  
on learning of the death of little  
Johnnie Hubbard, Doctors Hill-  
man, of Cairo, and Boggan, of  
East Prairie, came down Friday  
morning performed an operation and  
to no avail, he died the same day at  
seven o'clock. Was buried Satur-  
day, on Barnes Ridge.

I will mail you free, in plain en-  
velopes, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Resto-  
rative, and my book on either Dyspep-  
sia, The Heart or The Kidneys.  
Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or  
Kidney, are merely symptoms of a  
deeper ailment. Don't make the  
common error of treating symptoms  
only. Symptom treatment is treating  
the result of your ailment, and not  
the cause. Weak Stomach,  
nerves—the inside nervous—mental  
Stomach weakness, always. And  
the Heart, and Kidney as well, have  
their controlling force inside nerves.  
Weaken these nerves, and you in-  
evitably have weak vital organs.  
Here is where Dr. Shoop's Resto-  
rative has made its fame. No other  
remedy ever claims to treat the "in-  
side nerves." Ask for Shoop's  
Biliousness, bad breath, bad temper, a  
weak Stomach, and a weak  
nervous system. Write me today for sample and free  
book Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.  
The Restorative is sold by all dealers.

For Sale: Real estate—21 acres  
between Tom Plummer and Julian  
Choate; 4 acres between Messers  
and Bynum; 16 acres, my home  
place, well improved. Cash only.  
This, McDermott.

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his knowing look.

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Balm cures the worst and most deep-  
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and vitalizing the blood, thereby  
giving a healthy blood supply to the  
skin. Heals every sore and gives  
the rich glow of health to the skin.  
Builds up the broken down body and  
makes the blood red and nourishing.  
Especially advised for chronic old  
cases that doctors, patent medicines  
and hot springs fail to cure. Drug-  
gists, \$1. with complete directions  
for home cure. To prove B. B. B.  
cures, sample sent free and prepaid  
by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta,  
Ga. Describe trouble, and free  
medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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